

Whalton C of E Primary School December Newsletter



School Vacancy

• A vacancy has arisen for a Unit Catering Manager within school. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested, please refer to the school website or contact: Whaltonadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk before the end of term.

Wishing you a very Happy Holidays!

Season's Greetings! We can hardly believe that Christmas is nearly upon us. What an eventful and busy year this has been for all of us. As we rapidly approach our last few school days of 2021, we would like to extend our thanks to our remarkable school community: pupils, staff, parents, governors and parishioners for showing such

togetherness of spirit and community during such tumultuous times this year.

Our Pupils

We are so proud of all of our children and how fantastically well they have done in school considering all the different circumstances they have had to negotiate this year! They have showed great effort with their work, care and consideration for each other and have settled into school life very well from September. We are also so pleased to welcome the new children into our school community this term and hope that

they have already begun to form relationships and make life long memories.



"I am the Light of the World, Whoever Follows Me will Never Walk in Darkness, But Will Have the Light of Life."



'For God so loved the World he gave his One and Only Son.'



The Christmas Performance

Mrs Potter and the children have been working very hard to create the most wonderful Christmas performance for you. Please be aware, due to absences caused by Covid and key children missing, we are considering delaying the roll out of the whole performance until the New Year. However, we will ensure you still have something to watch and enjoy in the meantime if this becomes the case.

Marble Jar

The Marble Jar is full! Because of this, children will have a treat on the last day of term to celebrate their successes!

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner was a real success today. A huge thanks to Mrs Belisle



for the delicious treat. Christmas crackers were pulled and music played, a truly lovely lunchtime!

Christmas Party

Christmas parties will take place in each individual classroom next Thursday. Children will be provided with a party style lunch and prizes will be up for grabs! Please can your children come dressed in their party clothes, with adequate footwear for playing outside and to keep warm.

Swimming

Swimming will resume for Years 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 in the New Year. With Reception and Year 1 starting again after the February half term.



A Song Was Heard At Christmas

A Song Was Heard At Christmas,
To Wake The Midnight Sky,
A Savior's Birth And Peace On Earth,
And Praise To God On High,

The Angels Sang At Christmas,
With All Hosts Above,
And Still We Sing The New Born King,
His Glory and His Love.

Poem by Timothy Dudley Smith



Out with the Old, in with the New, may you be Happy the Whole Year Through!



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**Aspire – Believe –
Achieve...
...to be the very best
that you can be!**

PTA Christmas Printing

As you know the PTA have organised, and the Teachers have helped, our children to create some very beautiful Christmas cards, thank you cards, tote bags, fridge magnets and gift wrap all from their own fantastic art work!

These have now been delivered and distributed out to our children and they will be returning home with them soon.

School Dinners

Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of food, the cost of school dinners have been reviewed and will be going up to £2.30 p/w.

Season's greetings!

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party in each child's class; children to wear party clothes

Friday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th December – Marble Treat Day

Tuesday 4th January – Return to school

Tuesday 4th January – Swimming for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Christmas joke:

**What's the weather report every
Christmas Eve?**

**There's a 100% chance of
reindeer!**



**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Healthy New Year!**

